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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 RANDY SMITH,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 STEVEN SINCLAIR,

14 Respondent.

No. C09-5766 RBL/KLS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

15 Petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED.

16 Petitioner does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

17 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

18 DATED this 11th day of January, 2010.

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21 Karen L. Strombom
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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